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- Claims 1,3,4,12 and 13 (in part), drawn to the method of producing an onium salt derivative comprising reaction an onium salt of formula (1) or
 (2) with an ester of formula (5) or (7) classified in class 558 subclass 20.
- II. Claims 1,3,4,12 and 13 (in part), drawn to the compound of formula 12, 13 and to the method of producing an onium salt derivative comprising reaction an onium salt of formula (1) or (2) with an ester of formula (6) classified in class 558 subclass 87.
- III. Claims 1,3,4 and 11-13 (in part), drawn to a method of producing an onium salt derivative, comprising reaction an onium salt of formula (3) or (4) with an ester of formula (5) or (7) classified in class 558 subclass 20.
- IV. Claims 1,3,4 and 11-13 (in part), drawn to the compound of formula 14, 15 and a method of producing an onium salt derivative, comprising reaction an onium salt of formula (3) or (4) with an ester of formula (6) classified in class 558 subclass 87.

The inventions of groups I-IV are independent and distinct because there is no patentable co-action among the various groups and a reference anticipation one member will not render another obvious.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yevgeny Valenrod whose telephone number is 571-272-9049. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm M-F.

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